

REMARKS

Prompt and favorable allowance of the pending application is respectfully requested on the basis of the following particulars.

Claims 29-33 and 39-50 are allowed. Only claim 34 is presently rejected.

In the amendment to the claims, claim 34 is rejected without prejudice or disclaimer. A reply to the particularities of the rejection of claim 34 is considered moot.

Claim 29 is amended by the removal of the term "directly." It is submitted that this amendment does not cause claim 29 to deviate from the applicant's remarks of which the examiner found persuasive regarding the allowability of the subject matter of this claims. Thus, in view of the amendment, claim 29 still recites allowable subject matter. Claim 31 is merely amended to make cosmetic changes to the language of the claims.

Entry of the amendment to the claims is respectfully requested.

As a result of the cancellation of claim 34, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the present application be allowed and the application be passed to issue.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the applicant's attorney, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown below.

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